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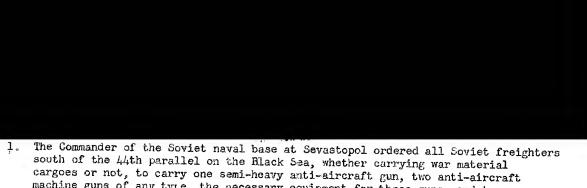
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- machine guns of any type, the necessary equipment for these guns, and two anti-aircraft balloons. Ship inspection certificates dated 1 May 1951 also are required. All Soviet freighters sailing beyond the Mardanelles were ordered to communicate every six hours with certain Soviet naval bases. The order was effective 4 July 1951.
- 2. Informants believe, but are not certain, that the order applied to Bulgarian and Rumanian vessels also.

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